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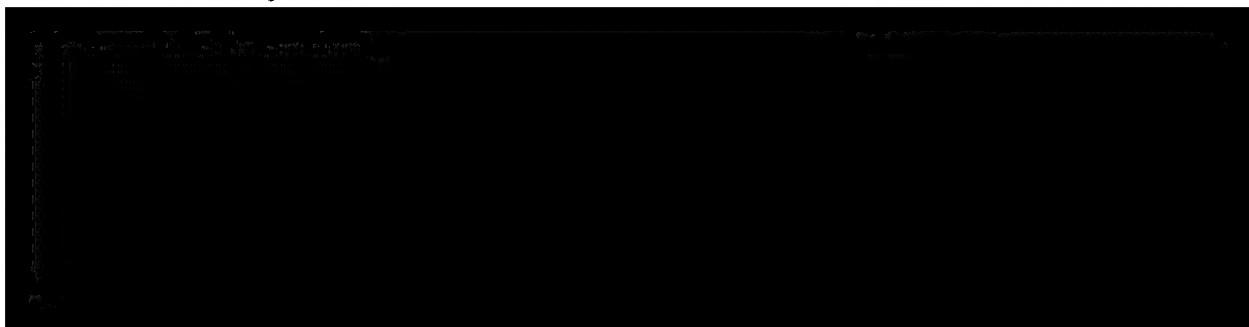
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1. Approximately 12,000 newly equipped International Brigade veterans of German and Slavic origin have been transferred from Greece to Rumania and assigned to camps near Zlatna, Turda and Abrud. They are now employed in building roads and airfields. Approximately 2,000 of these veterans are employed in new munitions plants, such as the recently built Soviet tank factory near Nekoiasu, where 15 T-34 tanks are reportedly produced daily. A total of 3,000 are employed at Constanta where a dock has been constructed for small naval units. The veterans return to camp for military training every two months.
2. Brigade veterans of Yugoslav origin are screened and then sent to the Prahovo-Radujevac area on the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier, from which point they are allegedly sent to Yugoslavia to distribute propaganda, gather order of battle information and evacuate anti-Tito emigres into Rumania.
3. Rumanian frontier guards now number 15,000 men, organized along military lines and equipped with light and heavy infantry weapons. These guards control a strip fifty kilometers in depth along the Yugoslav border. As a result of flights of frontier guards across the Yugoslav border during the last eight weeks they are now strictly controlled by MVD, the Rumanian Security Service and veterans of the International Brigade. A majority of the customs officers at the frontier are now agents of the Rumanian Security Service.
4. According to conservative estimates, the Rumanian Security Service employs approximately 20,000 persons.

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